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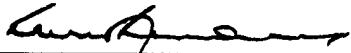
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Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment

Sir:

In pursuit of Applicant's letter dated 5 March 2009 (copy enclosed) in response to the notice of allowance, this is courteously to petition the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

As stated in the undersigned attorney's letter of 5 March 2009 the Notice of Allowance dated 23 October 2008 was not received until 5 March 2009.

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referred to *supra*.

In view of the circumstances set forth above and Applicant's inability to control the passage of mail between the Patent and Trademark Office and his Attorney this is respectfully to request that the current holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that Applicant be afforded sufficient time to submit the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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